

your people generally: and that it will also be the means of spreading the light of truth around among the heathen Tribes in this region. But I think the success of this object depends to a considerable degree on your zeal & earnestness to effect it, and your manifesting this earnestness to the benevolent Societies at Boston & to the general Government. I shall hasten to the east & do all in my power to obtain the assistance of these benevolent Societies to which your petitions are sent for the accomplishment of this object. As soon as I receive information I shall write to you & let you know what to expect. In the mean time you will have my most earnest desires & prayers to Almighty God for your temporal & spiritual welfare — that you may be a light in this region of moral darkness & that the labors of those Missionaries who have lived & died among you may not be in vain.

JESSE MINER

STATESBURGH Sept. 6, 1827.

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#### PLAN OF THE MISSION.

MISSIONARY ROOMS,<sup>1</sup> BOSTON, April 26, 1828.

*Rev. Jesse Miner, Present.*

MY DEAR SIR, — The committee have deliberated respecting the mission at Green Bay & have fixed upon the following principles — Viz.

2<sup>d</sup> That this plan will not embrace a boarding school & if ever hereafter such a school shall be established it will be done gradually & not without the sanction of the Committee, expressed at the very beginning of the proceeding:

3<sup>d</sup> That this plan will not embrace a farm, or the keeping of stock, except two Cows & Swine & poultry.

4 That the first object will be to preach the Gospell to the Stockbridge Indians & to establish a good common school among them:

5<sup>th</sup> That another object will be to learn the character of the neighboring Tribes of Winnebagoes & Me-

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<sup>1</sup>Of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.— ED.